

COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**Main Case No: Crl.A.No.418 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	14.07.2026	<u>BVLNC,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> Heard Sri V.V.L.N.Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/convict and Ms.P.Akhila Naidu, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the State. Petitioner is the sole accused in S.C.No.148 of 2025 on the file of the learned IX Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for Trial of Offences against Women, Krishna, Machilipatnam. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would submit that the petitioner/convict was found guilty for the offence under Section 376 r/w 511 of IPC. Accordingly, he was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of five (05) years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) in default, shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three (03) months for the offence under Section 376 r/w 511 of IPC. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would further submit that the petitioner has paid the fine amount and filed the original receipt along with the appeal grounds.	(Contd..)

		Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/convict would further submit that the appeal has been filed challenging the judgment of the trial Court on facts and in law, and there is a fair chance of succeeding in the appeal. There are no allegations of breach of bail bond during the trial. The sentence of imprisonment imposed by the trial Court is a fixed sentence of five years, and there is no possibility of hearing the appeal in the near future. Therefore, the order of sentence of imprisonment imposed by the trial Court may be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed the application. However, she would submit that, as per the instructions received from the police, there are no criminal antecedents against the accused. Considering the above facts and circumstances, and the fact that the sentence of imprisonment is a fixed sentence of five (5) years and that there is no possibility of hearing the appeal in the near future, <i>“the order of sentence of imprisonment alone imposed by the learned IX Additional District and Sessions Judge, Judge-cum-Special Court for Trial of Offences against Women, Krishna, Machilipatnam, vide judgment dated 29.06.2026 in S.C.No.148 of 2025 be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal, and the petitioner/appellant/convict shall be</i>	(Contd..)
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		<i>released on bail, subject to the following conditions”:</i> i) The petitioner/appellant shall be enlarged on bail, on executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two (02) sureties for a like sum each, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court. ii) On such release, the petitioner/appellant shall appear before the trial Court, on every fourth Saturday of the month, till disposal of the Appeal. iii) The petitioner/appellant shall not contact, intimidate or annoy the victim or her family members in any manner in future. iv) The petitioner/appellant shall not leave the country without permission of the Court. v) If the petitioner/appellant violates any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of the bail. Accordingly, the application is ordered. BVLNC,J (Contd..)	
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